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Exhibit 1 - U.S. Patent No. 2,344,824, issued March 21, 1944 to Landis et al.;

Exhibit 2 - U.S. Patent No. 3,171,959, issued March 2, 1965 to Kozek et al.;

Exhibit 3 - U.S. Patent No. 3,547,121, issued December 15, 1970 to Cherry;

Exhibit 4 - U.S. Patent No. 4,187,423, issued February 5, 1978 to Ehrhardt;

Exhibit 5 - U.S. Patent No. 4,181,859, issued January 1, 1980 to Vitalini;

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Exhibit 6 - U.S. Patent No. 4,349,498, issued September 14, 1982 to Ellis et al.

Exhibit 7 - U.S. Patent No. 4,506,676, issued March 26, 1985 to Duska;

Exhibit 8 - U.S. Patent No. 4,813,062, issued March 14, 1989 to Gilpatrick;

Exhibit 9 - U.S. Patent No. 4,838,265, issued June 13, 1989 to Cosman et al.;

Exhibit 10 - U.S. Patent No. 4,860,331, issued August 22, 1989 to Williams et al.;

Exhibit 11 - U.S. Patent No. 4,916,170, issued April 10, 1990 to Nambu et al.;

Exhibit 12 - U.S. Patent No. 4,918,715, issued April 17, 1990 to Krupnick et al.;

Exhibit 13 - U.S. Patent No. 4,985,019, issued January 15, 1991 to Michelson;

Exhibit 14 - U.S. Patent No. 5,052,035, issued September 24, 1991 to Krupnick;

Exhibit 15 - U.S. Patent No. 5,068,886, issued November 26, 1991 to Lavia;

Exhibit 16 - U.S. Patent No. 5,105,457, issued April 14, 1992 to Glassman;

Exhibit 17 - U.S. Patent No. 5,216,700, issued June 1, 1993 to Cherian;

Exhibit 18 - U.S. Patent No. 5,239,569, issued August 24, 1993 to Saleh et al.;

Exhibit 19 - U.S. Patent No. 5,260,985, issued November 9, 1993 to Mosby;

Exhibit 20 - U.S. Patent No. 5,285,785, issued February 15, 1994 to Meyer;

Exhibit 21 - U.S. Patent No. 5,306,271, issued April 26, 1994 to Zinreich et al.;

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Exhibit 22 - U.S. Patent No. 5,383,234, issued January 17, 1995 to Russell;

Exhibit 23 - U.S. Patent No. 5,394,456, issued February 28, 1995 to Livingston;

Exhibit 24 - U.S. Patent No. 5,419,324, issued May 30, 1995 to Dillow;

Exhibit 25 - U.S. Patent No. 5,427,099, issued June 27, 1995 to Adams;

Exhibit 26 - U.S. Patent No. 5,444,754, issued August 22, 1995 to Wederhorn et al.;

Exhibit 27 - U.S. Patent No. 5,476,016, issued December 19, 1995 to Fedorka-Cray et al.;

Exhibit 28 - U.S. Patent No. 5,522,921, issued June 4, 1996 to Custer;

Exhibit 29 - U.S. Patent No. 5,692,519, issued December 2, 1997 to Luderer et al.;

Exhibit 30 - U.S. Patent No. 5,702,128, issued December 30, 1997 to Maxim et al.;

Exhibit 31 - U.S. Patent No. 5,743,899, issued April 28, 1998 to Zinreich;

Exhibit 32 - U.S. Patent No. 5,799,059, issued August 25, 1998 to Stembridge et al.;

Exhibit 33 - U.S. Patent No. 5,908,387, issued June 1, 1999 to LeFree et al.;

Exhibit 34 - U.S. Patent No. 6,013,035, issued January 11, 2000 to Unger et al.;

Exhibit 35 - U.S. Patent No. 6,041,064, issued March 21, 2000 to Kurdzo et al.;

Exhibit 36 - U.S. Patent No. 6,041,094, issued March 21, 2000 to Russell; and

Exhibit 37 - "3M™ Ioban™ 2 Antimicrobial Incise Drapes: Clinical Use Information," 3M Health Care, 5 pages.

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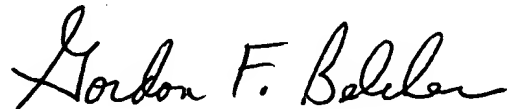
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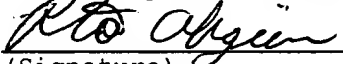
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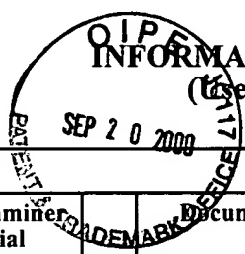
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